

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

ANDREW M STEELE,

Petitioner,

v.

DONALD HOLBROOK,

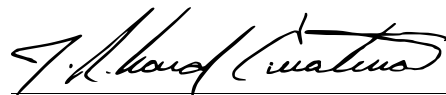
Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:15-CV-05873-RBL-JRC

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an application seeking leave to proceed with this action *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner's application demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 5) is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order to petitioner.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2015.



J. Richard Creatura  
United States Magistrate Judge